

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
ADALBERTO MARIANI, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2838
Serial No.: 10/612,335)	
Filed: July 2, 2003)	Examiner: M. Nguyen
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to March 7, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005. Please charge the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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Respectfully submitted,

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